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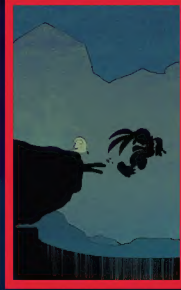
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Tech-Savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.



BELLE THE TINKERER

Clumsy Marionette.
Enthusiastic newcomer.



KITSUNAMI "KIT" THE FENNEC

Sorrowful Sidekick.
High-flying hydromancer.



DR. EGGMAN

Mad Genius.
Egg enthusiast.



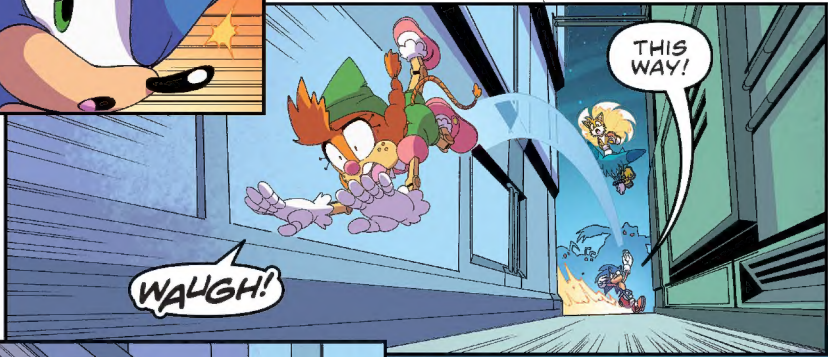
METAL SONIC

Loyal Minion.
Mechanical menace.

EGGPERIAL CITY.



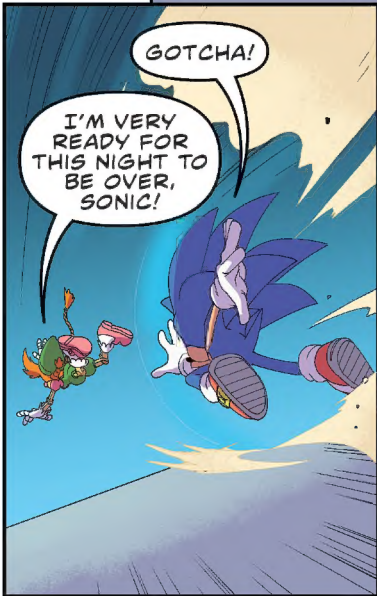
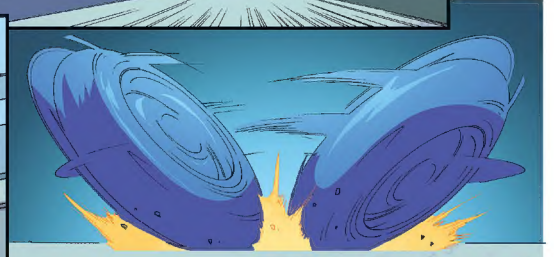
I DUNNO
ABOUT YOU GUYS,
BUT I'M ABOUT
FUN'D OUT FOR
THE DAY!



WAUGH!



JUST A SEC.

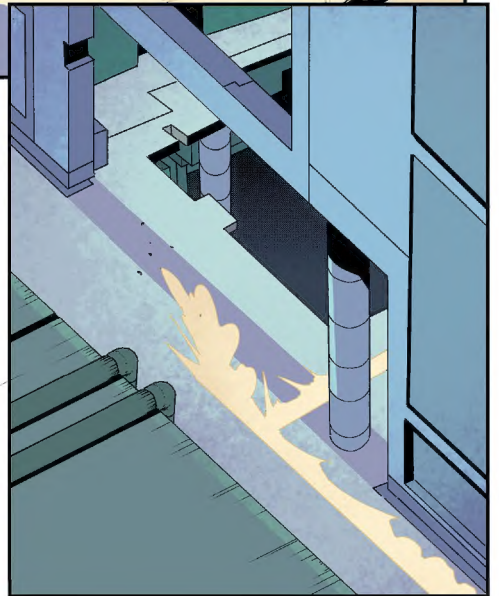


GOTCHA!

I'M VERY READY FOR THIS NIGHT TO BE OVER, SONIC!



I HEAR YA, BELLE. LET'S HIDE OUT OVER THERE!





HE'S VERY STILL... IS HE...

HE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOOD FOR NOW...



...SO CAN WE TAKE A SEC TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS UP WITH TONIGHT?!

I THINK IT'S ALL DR. STARLINE'S FAULT.



FROM WHAT I'VE PIECED TOGETHER, HE ATTACKED THE CITY WITH A COUPLE OF ENFORCERS NAMED SURGE AND KITSUNAMI.

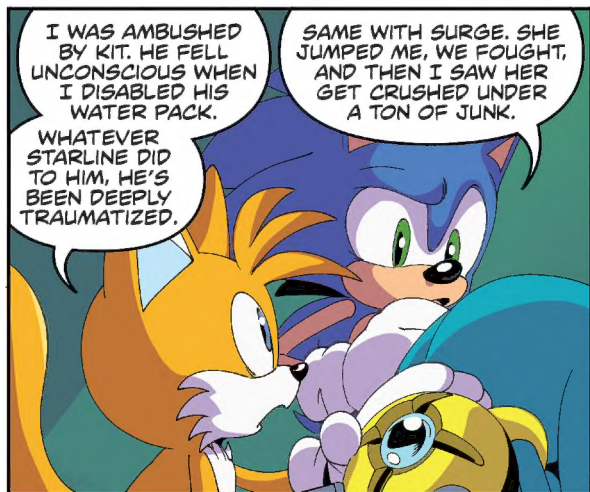
HE SUMMONED ALL THE BADNIKS HERE TO GET YOUR ATTENTION AND RAISE AN ARMY.

THEN EGGMAN FOUGHT BACK AND... WELL...



I SAW IT MYSELF. DR. STARLINE IS... NO MORE.

BIG OOF.

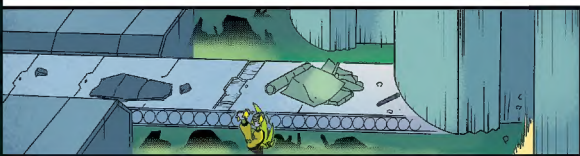
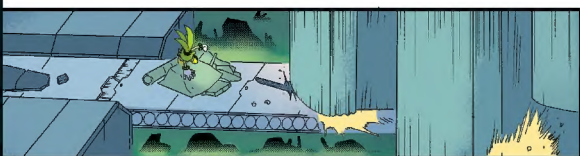
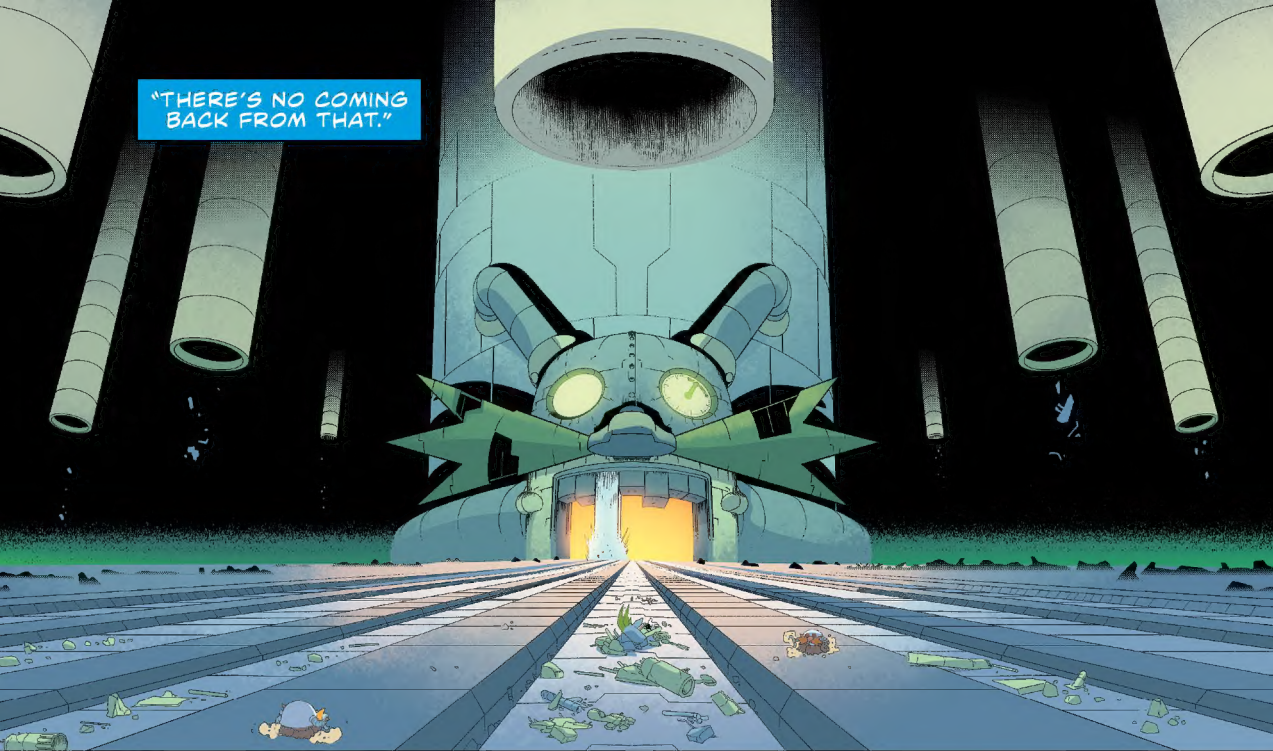


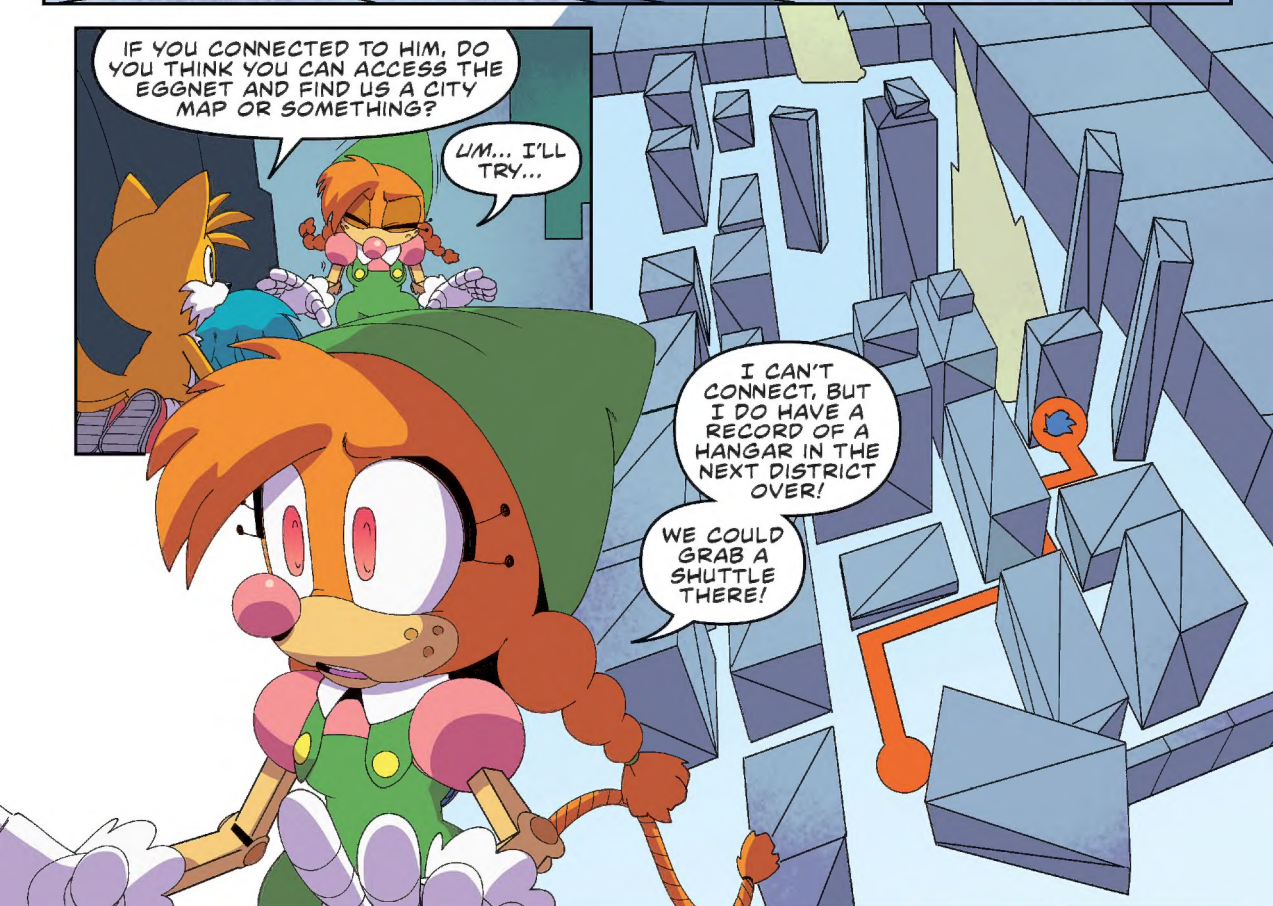
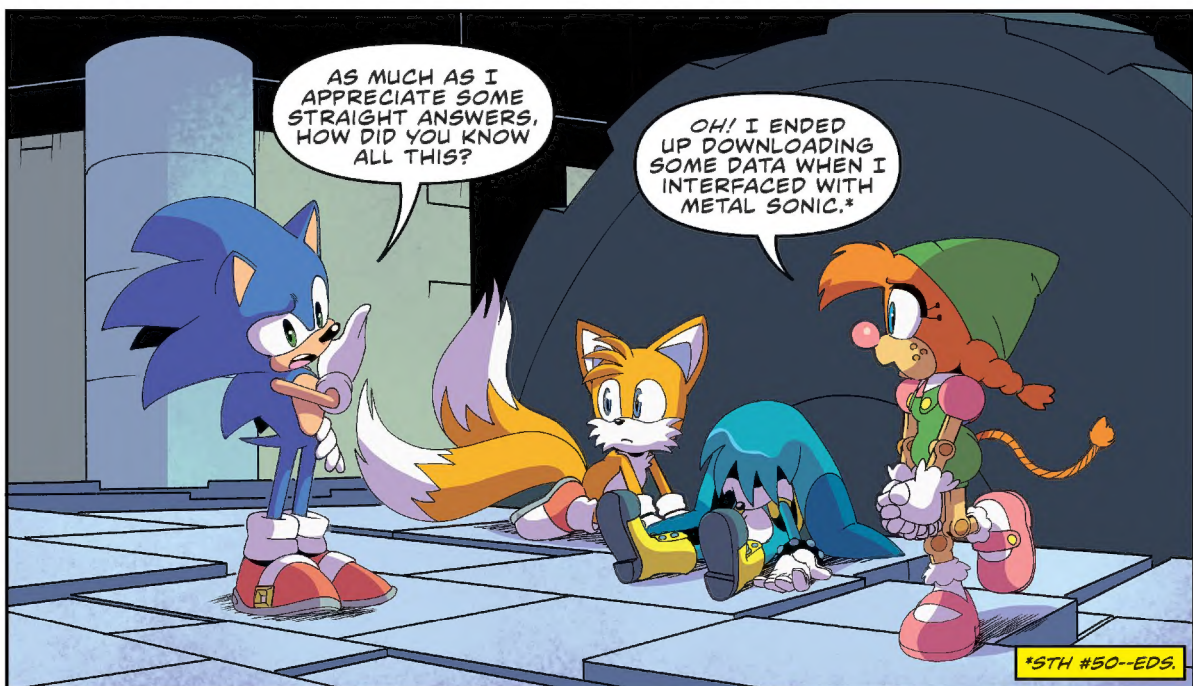
I WAS AMBUSHED BY KIT. HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS WHEN I DISABLED HIS WATER PACK.

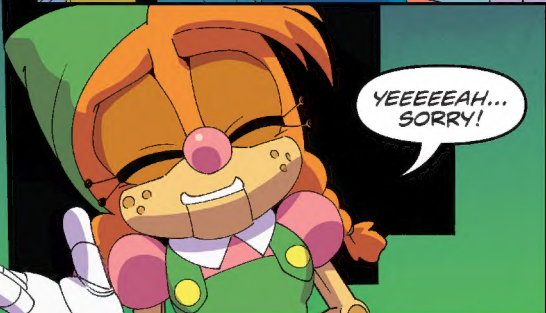
WHATEVER STARLINE DID TO HIM, HE'S BEEN DEEPLY TRAUMATIZED.

SAME WITH SURGE. SHE JUMPED ME, WE FOUGHT, AND THEN I SAW HER GET CRUSHED UNDER A TON OF JUNK.

"THERE'S NO COMING
BACK FROM THAT."

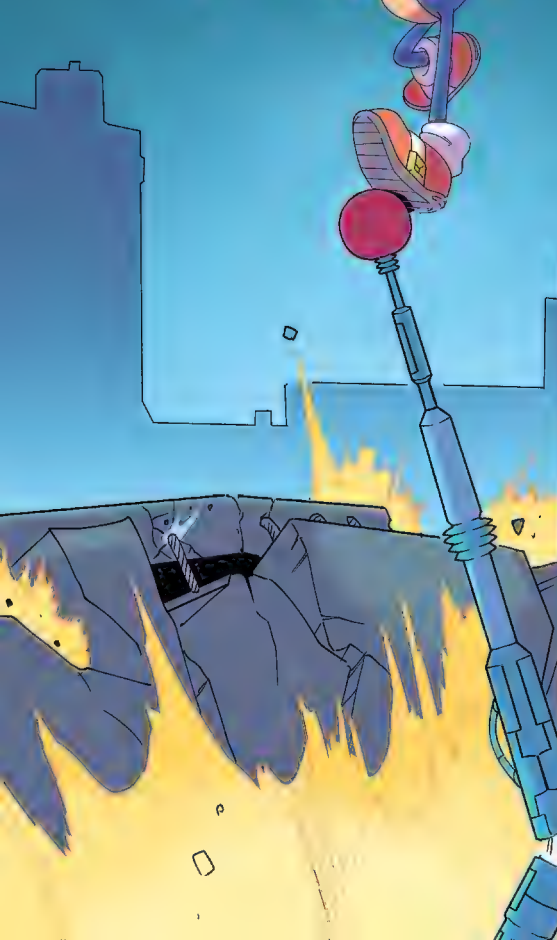


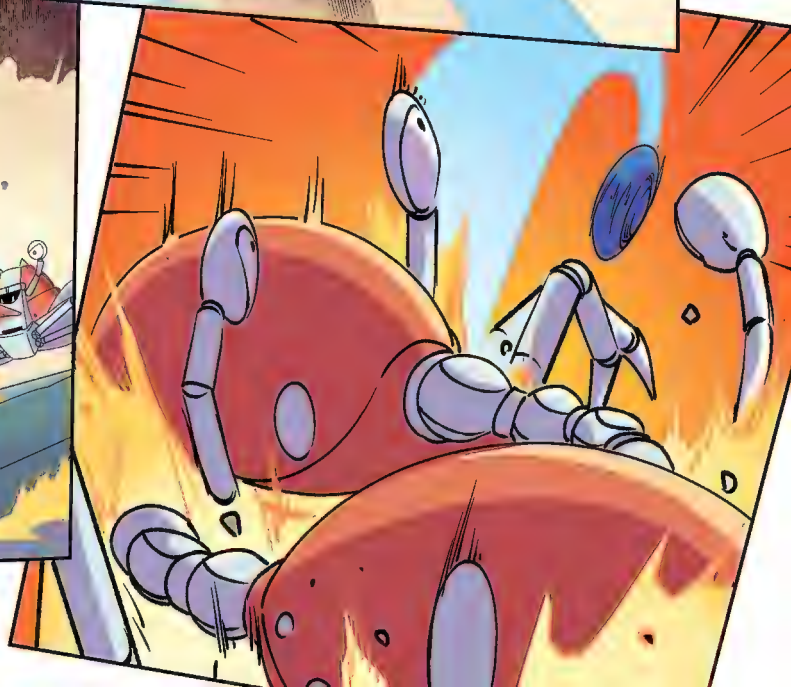


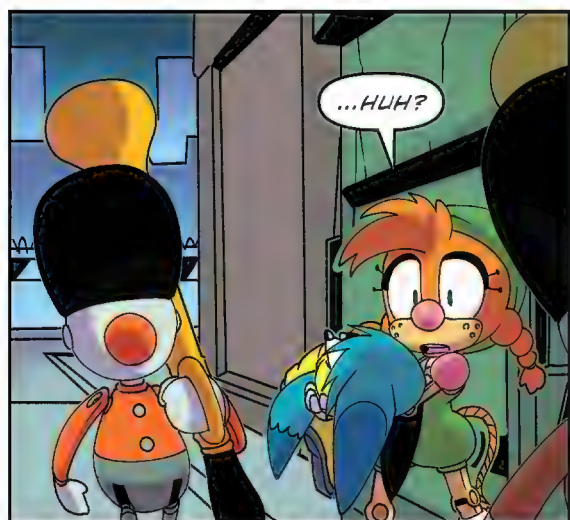
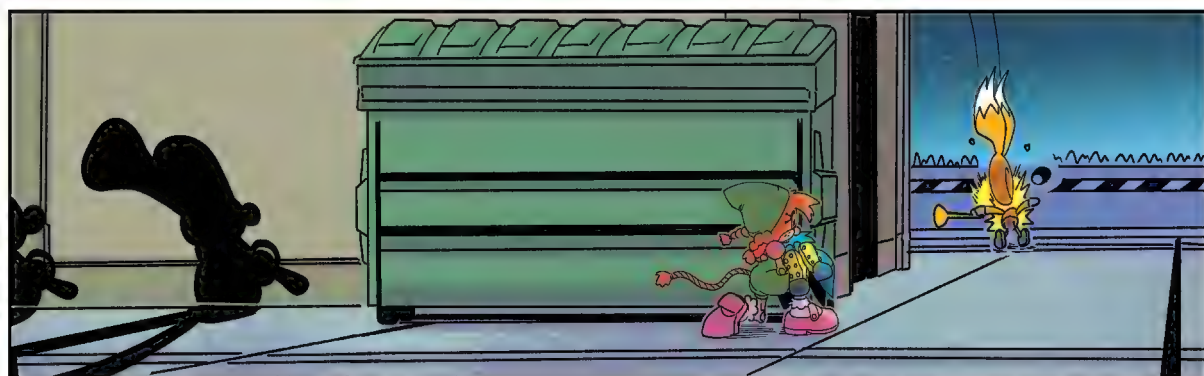
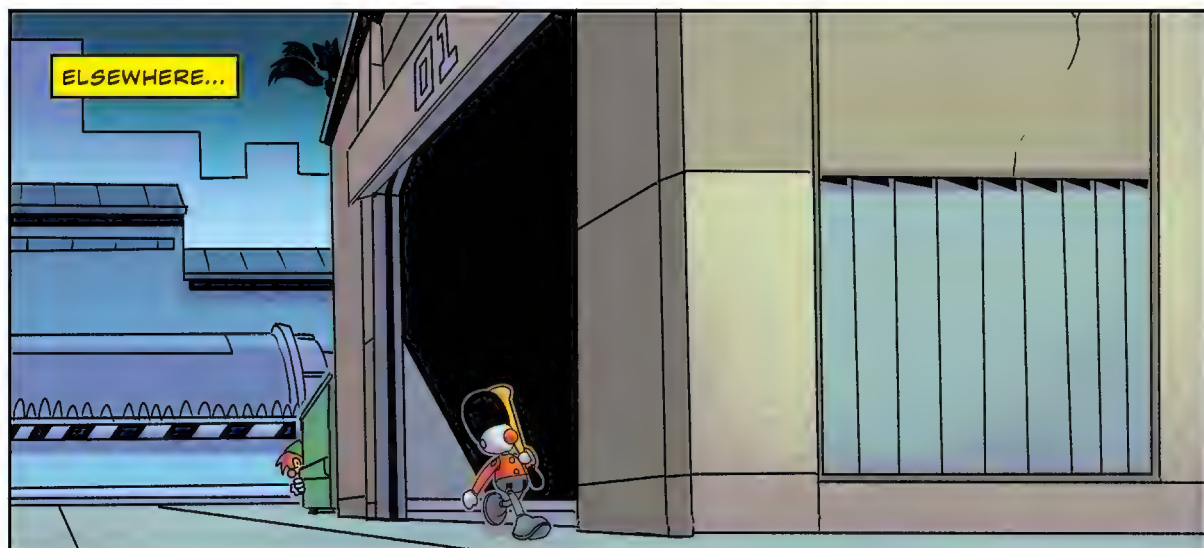


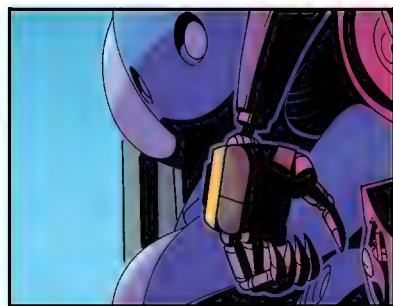
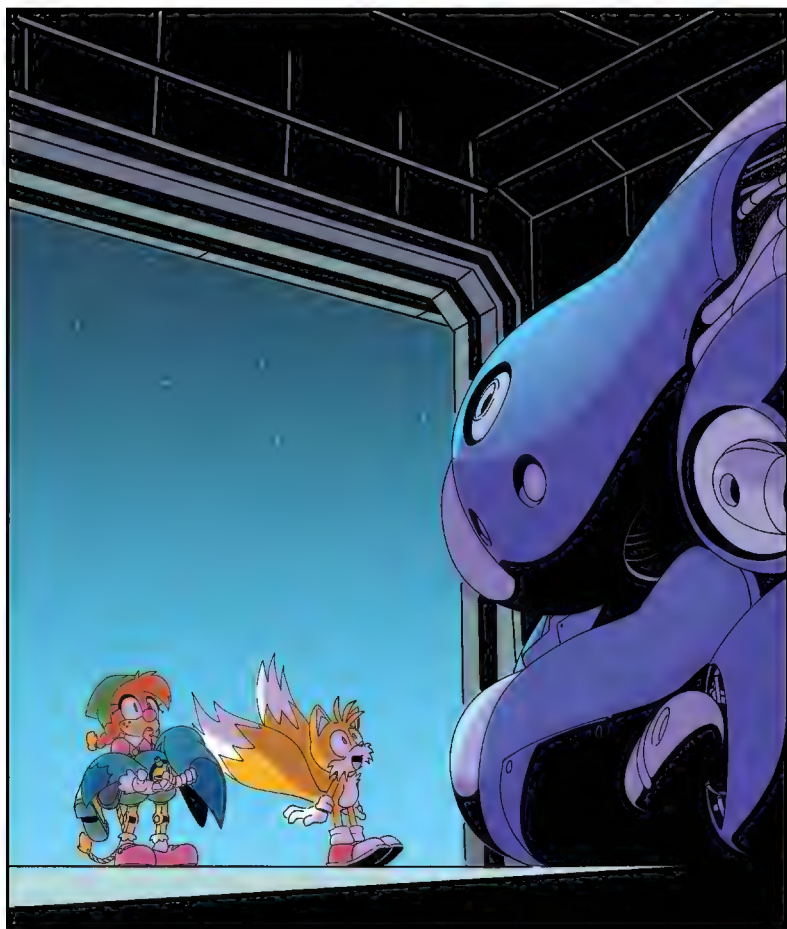
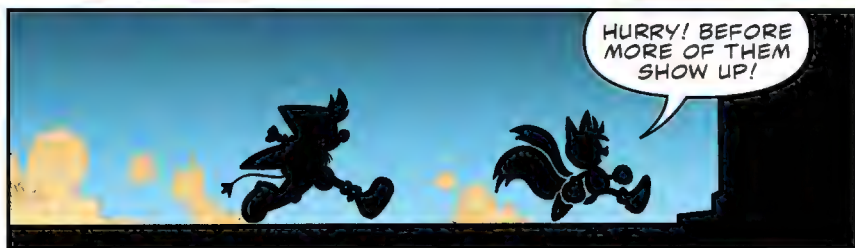
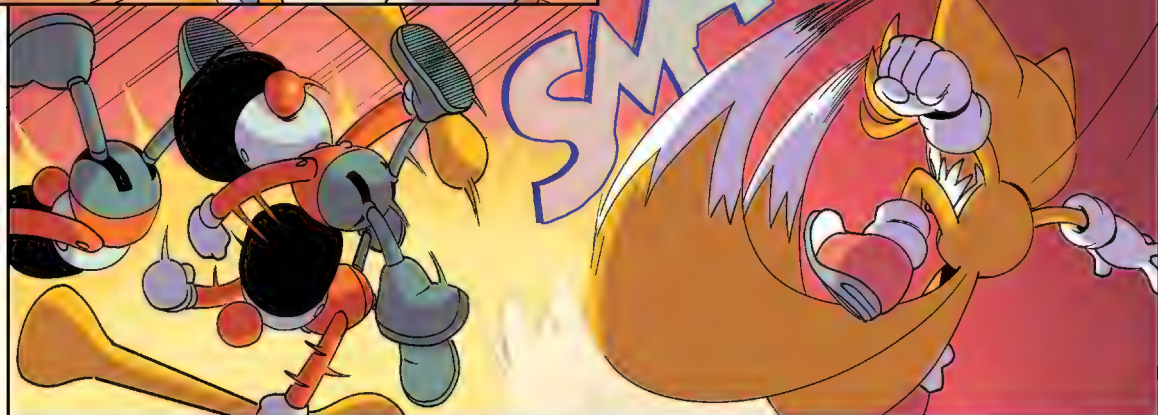
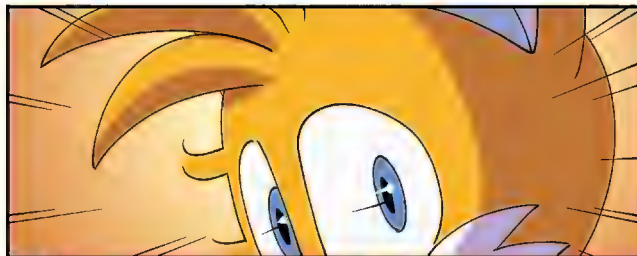


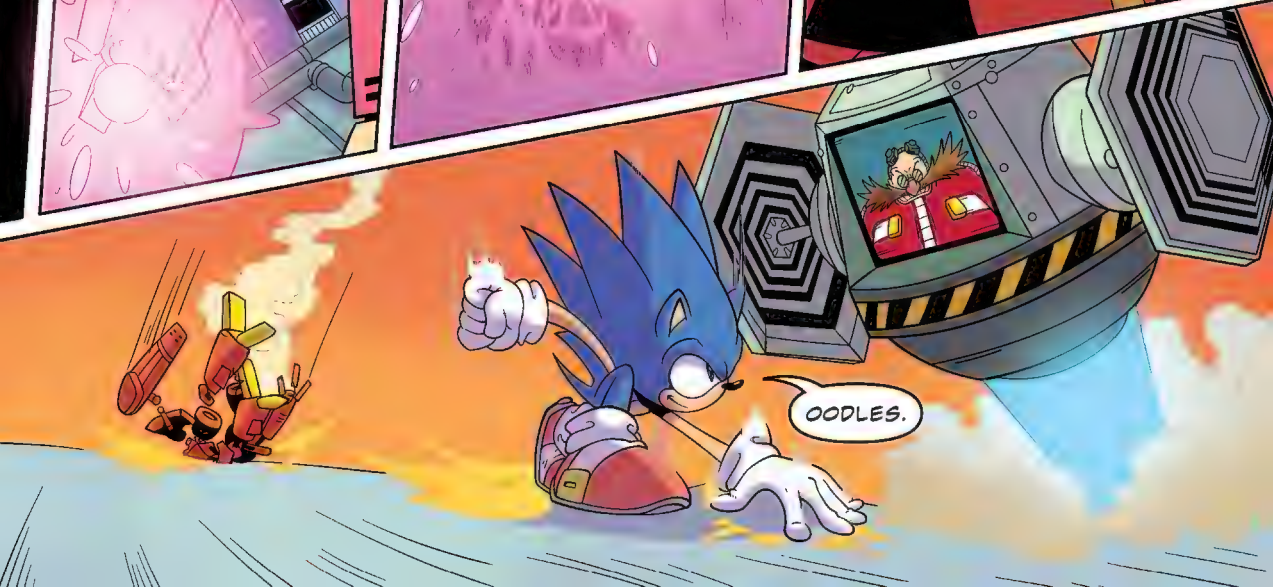
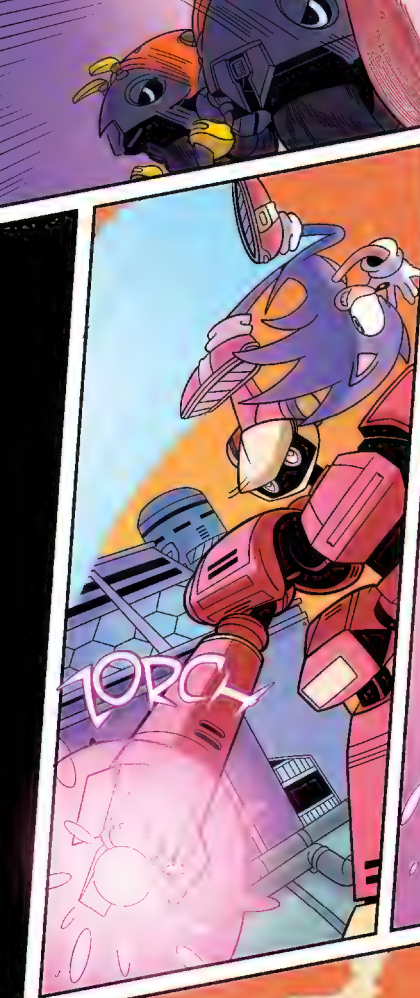


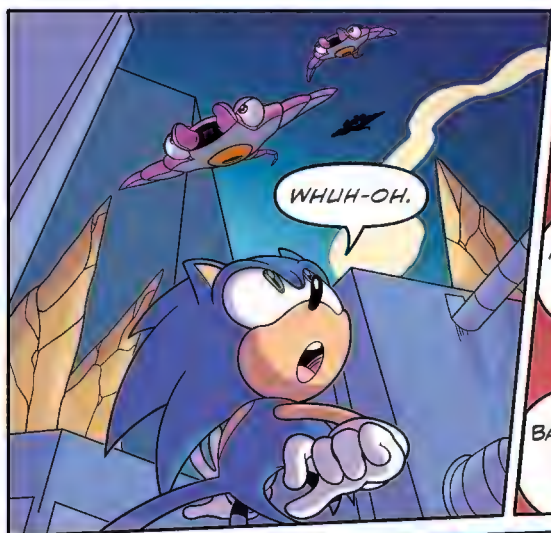




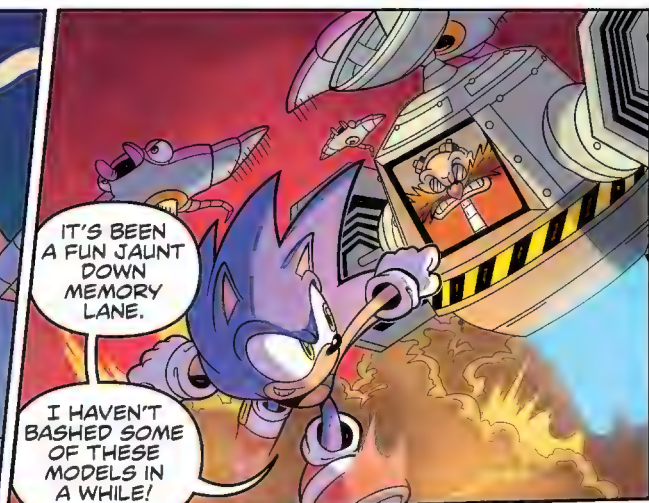








WHUH-OH.



IT'S BEEN
A FUN JAUNT
DOWN
MEMORY
LANE.

I HAVEN'T
BASHED SOME
OF THESE
MODELS IN
A WHILE!

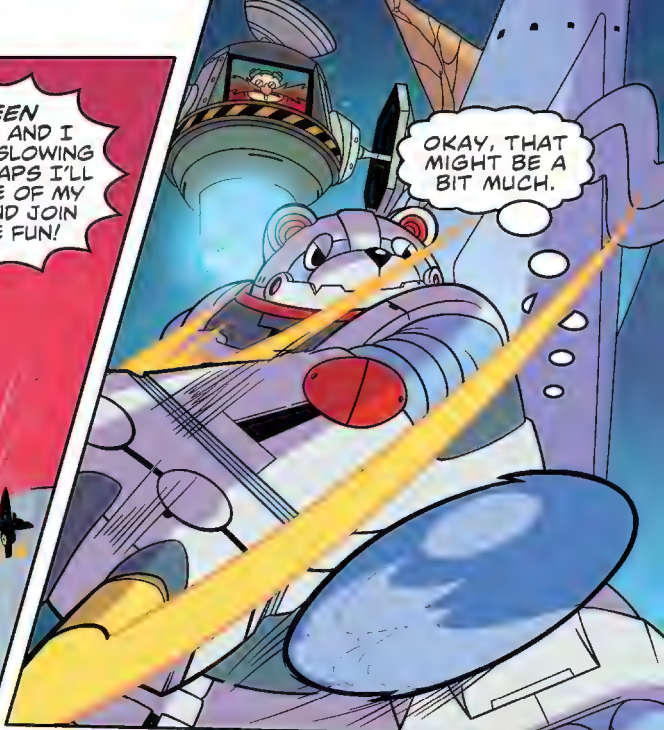
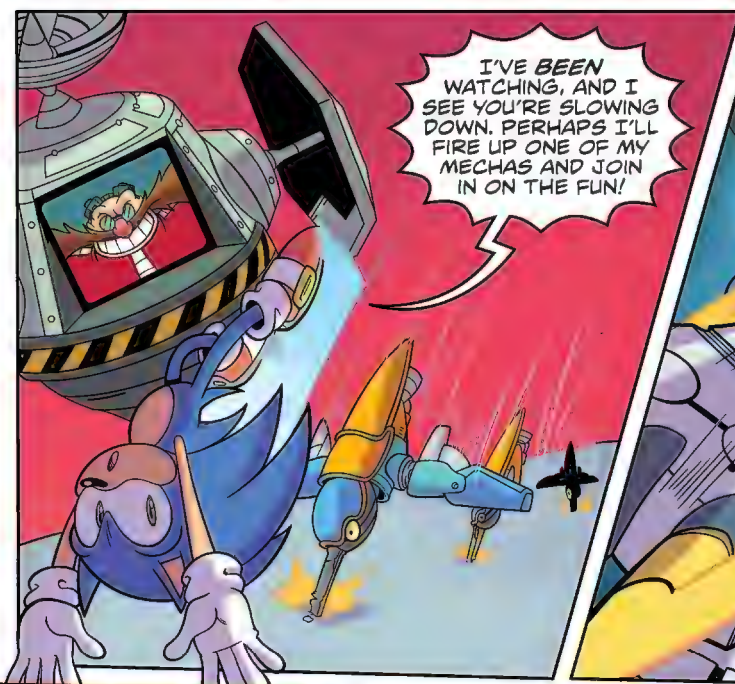


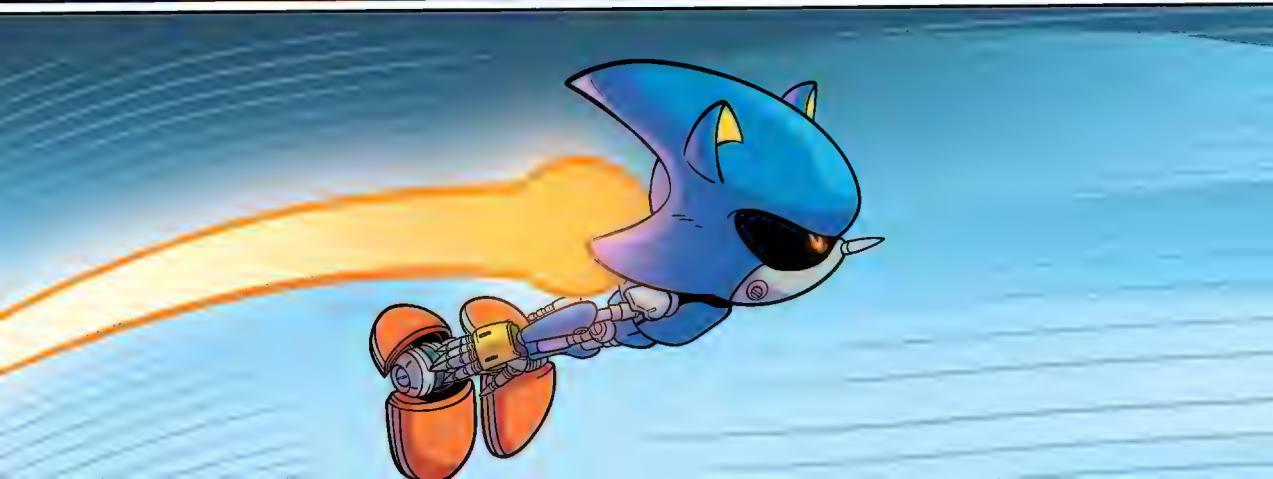
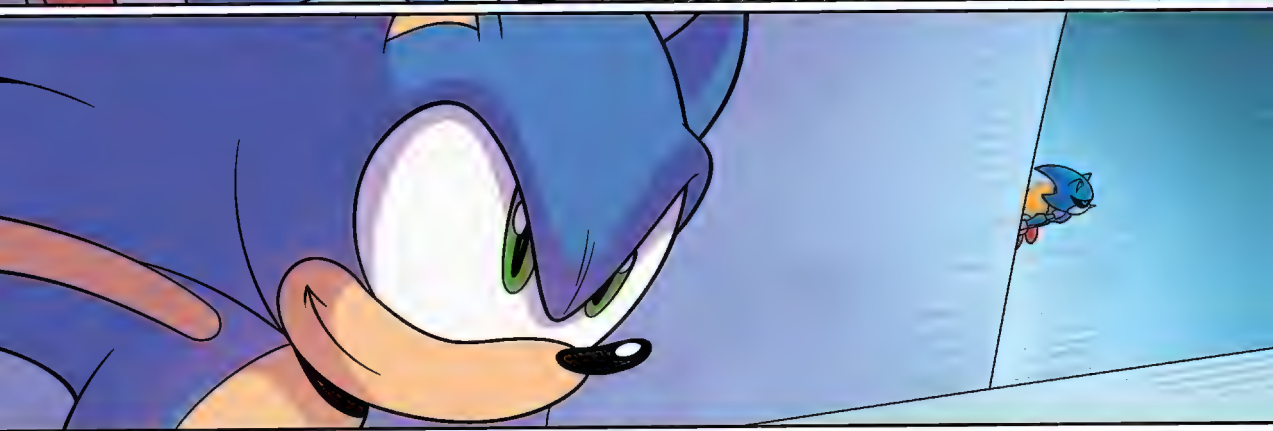
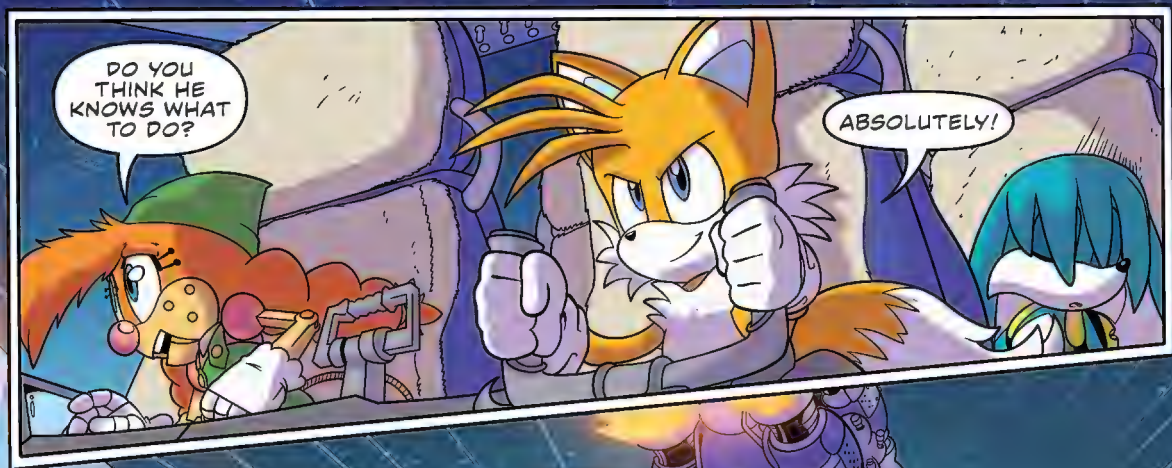
I MEAN, I'VE
BUSTED SO
MANY OF THEM,
IT'S HARD TO
REMEMBER
THEM ALL.

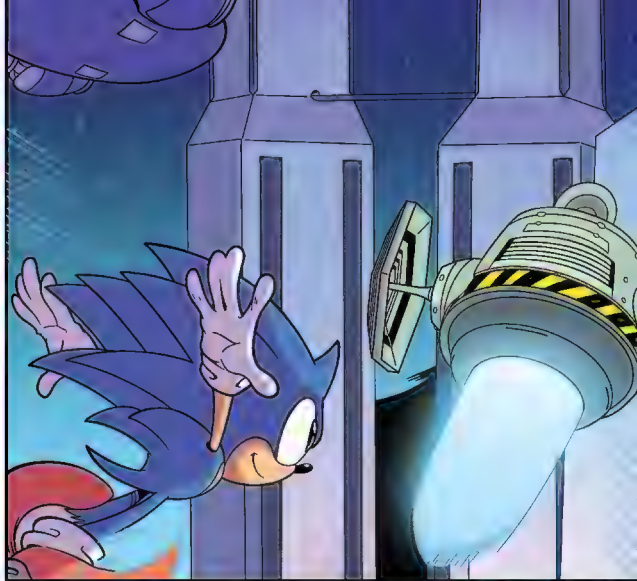
YOU
CAN'T BEAT
THE ODDS
FOREVER!

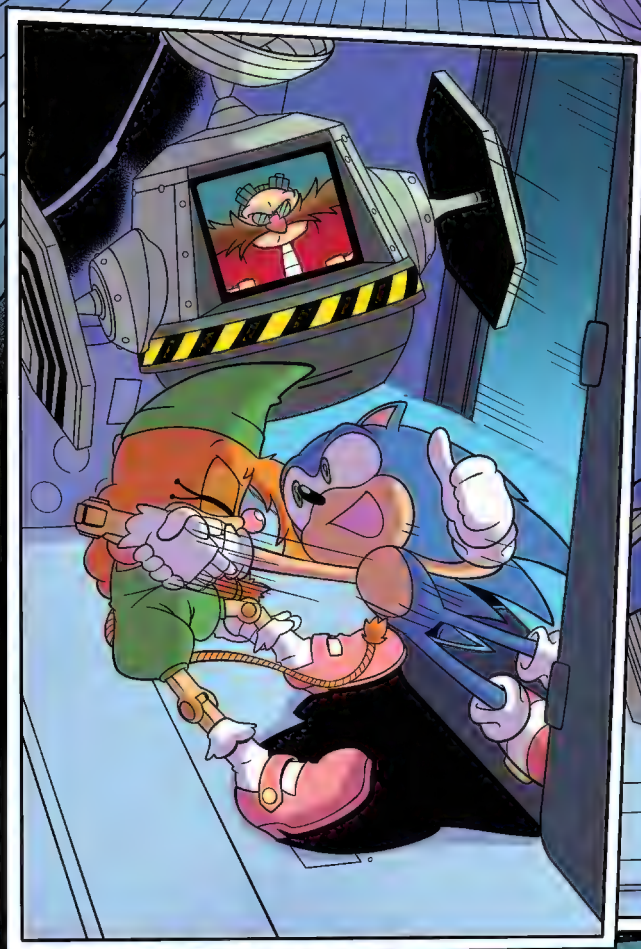
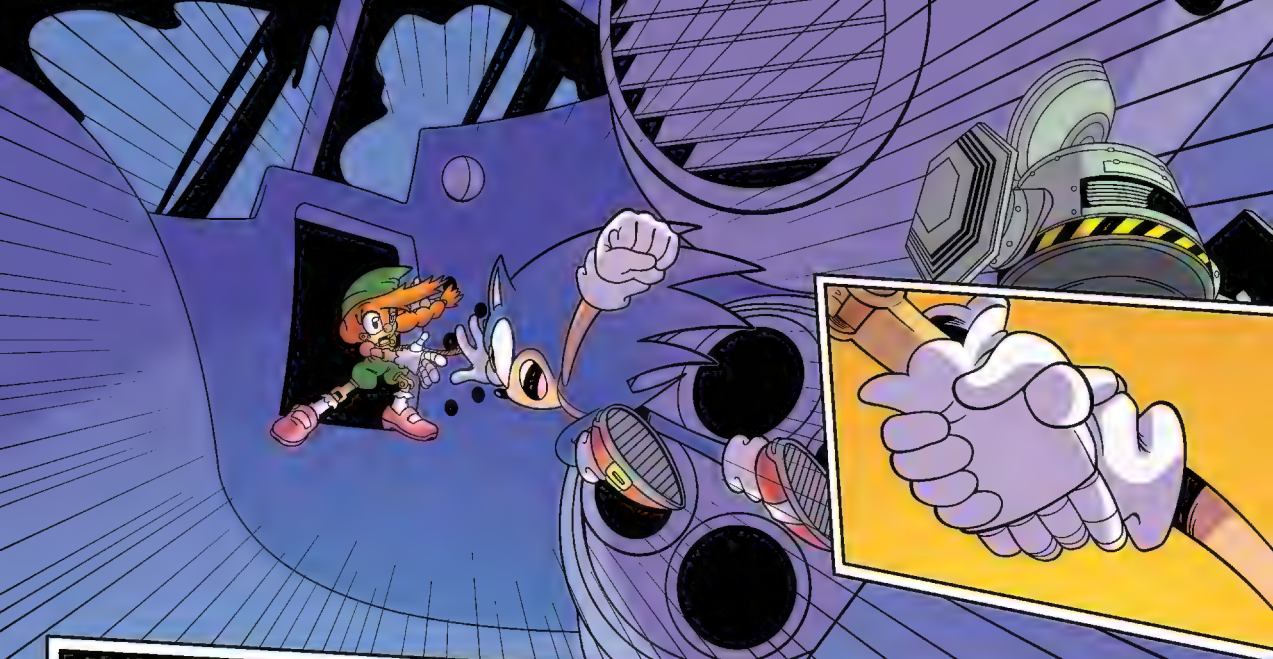
WATCH
ME!

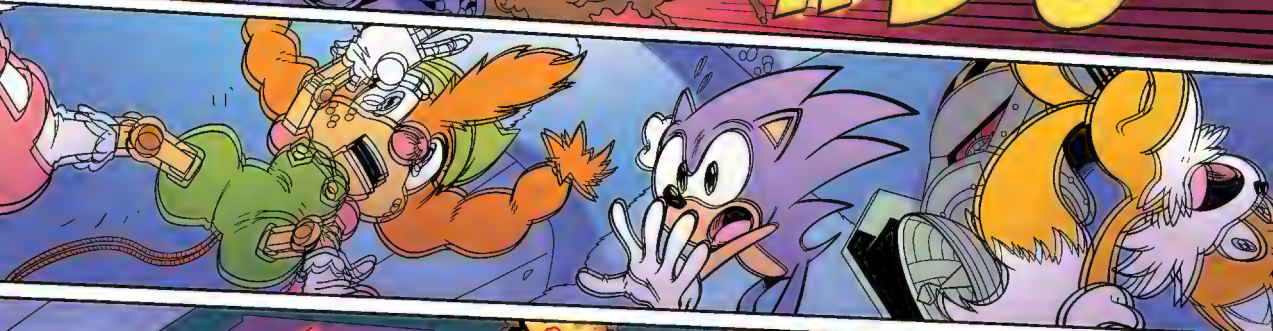
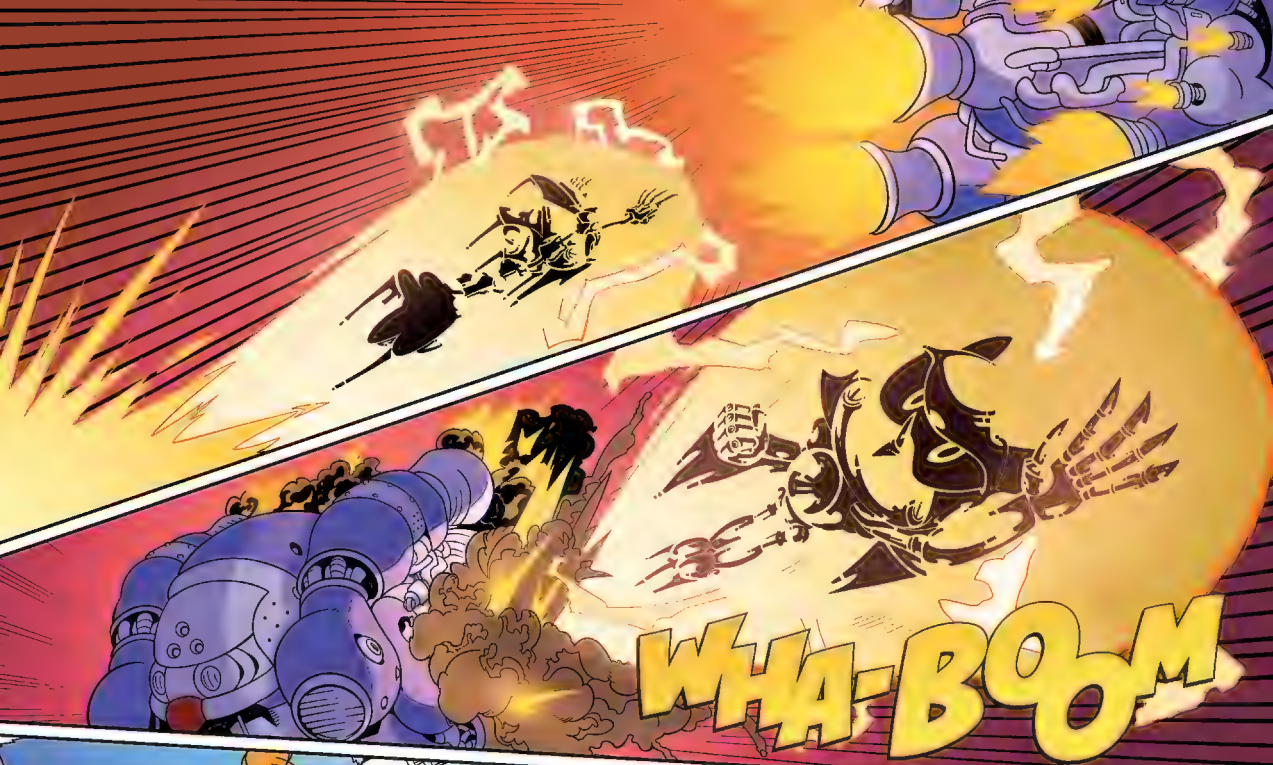














KZZK
HA HA
KZZ
HA HA
KZZZK

TAILS?
BELLE? YOU
GOOD?

I'M...
VERTICAL...

I'M FINE.
>GASP<
BUT YOU'RE
NOT!

I'LL WALK IT
OFF. EMPHASIS
ON "WALK." HOW
MUCH FARTHER
UNTIL WE'RE
CLEAR?

WE...
DIDN'T MAKE
IT HALFWAY
TO THE CITY
LIMITS.

AH. WELL...
THAT'S A
PROBLEM.

NEXT TIME:
TRAPPED
IN ENEMY
TERRITORY!



NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD

Hola, Sonic Squad! Sonic and Co. just can't catch a break, huh? They need to get out of that city soon! Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Mauro Fonseca, Rik Mack, Heather Breckel, and Shawn Lee for "Escaping the Empire"! Now, let's check out your art!



Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, check out issue #52 for more epic battles!

I LOVE YOU BELLE,
I ALWAYS WILL,
GOODBYE.



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